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1. At present, 26 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (1998-1999) are the following:

	United States dollars
Burundi	159 706.48
Cape Verde	130 814.00
Central African Republic	260 643.00
Chad	34 653.00
Comoros	766 452.00
Dominica	87 730.00
Gambia	127 834.00
Georgia	6 038 657.00
Grenada	30 812.49
Guinea	83 957.00

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	United States dollars
Guinea-Bissau	412 752.00
Haiti	17 646.00
Iraq	11 129 038.00
Liberia	1 088 308.00
Mauritania	164 533.00
Niger	279 105.00
Republic of Moldova	2 456 278.00
Rwanda	19 474.89
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	114 933.00
Sao Tome and Principe	543 152.00
Seychelles	137 405.00
Sierra Leone	135 552.00
Somalia	944 552.00
Tajikistan	2 146 236.00
Togo	103 543.00
Yugoslavia	14 105 547.00

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Addendum

Further to my letter dated 1 September 2000 (A/55/345), I have the honour to inform you that Rwanda and Togo have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Letter dated 7 September 2000 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letters dated 1 and 5 September 2000 (A/55/345 and Add.1), I have the honour to inform you that the Gambia has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Letter dated 12 September 2000 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letters dated 1, 5 and 7 September 2000 (A/55/345 and Add.1 and 2), I have the honour to inform you that Cape Verde has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Letter dated 14 September 2000 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letters dated 1, 5, 7 and 12 September 2000 (A/55/345 and Add.1-3), I have the honour to inform you that Grenada and Guinea have made the necessary payments to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

(Signed) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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Further to my letters dated 1, 5, 7, 12 and 14 September 2000 (A/55/345 and Add.1-4), I have the honour to inform you that Sierra Leone has made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

(*Signed*) Kofi **Annan**
Secretary-General

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